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WATCHING OUTCOME OF EXPERIMENT ON BRIDGE

Bridge Builders Much In-
terested in New
Plan

STRUCTURE AT GENEVA

Being Built Over Mononga-
hela River by Railroad--
All Spans Ready

Three bridge companies, one of which is the American Bridge company, it is stated are at the back of what will really be an experiment in bridge building and engineering at the new Monongahela river bridge at New Geneva. If the plan is a failure the three companies will stand the expense. The plan briefly stated is to put the large middle span of the big structure in position by means of a floating barge, instead of by the use of false work.

The new railroad bridge is to form an important connecting link in the line that is being built from Martin southward to connect with the Backhannon and Northern line through West Virginia.

The spans leading out from each side of the river have been completed. Also the span to be set in the middle has been about completed. At present it occupies a position on rollers on top of one of the end spans. When the time comes this middle span will be rolled out onto a derrick built on a barge and then towed across into the proper position.

A barge, sufficiently strong and large enough to bear the immense weight, was prepared during the winter season by the American Bridge company. It was taken up river in May. Cofferdams were built at Locks No. 6 and 7 to allow it to be taken through.

Lately the work of building the derrick on the barge has occupied the attention of the bridge officials. Until the present, companies building bridges have used false work in the river on which to build the various spans. This is easy at the ends usually, but very difficult and costly in the middle. After the bridge is finished the false work is withdrawn. By the new plan the false work is done away with entirely. Consequently the work at New Geneva has the attention of all the bridge builders and engineers over this country.

Announcement has been made that the experiment of putting the middle span in position will take place about July 15. However, it is believed the work will be tried before then, unannounced, in order to do away with the trouble of performing before a large audience such as would be attracted.

The American bridge company and the two other concerns backing the experiment are confident of success in the venture. If success does attend the innovation it will mean a revolution in bridge building.

Everybody's Drinking it. Key-
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Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue.
278-41

Ladies' Red Cross Oxfords all
kinds all leather. Regular price \$3.50
and \$4.00 at \$2.98. J. J. Beeren's, 518
Fallowfield avenue. 278-41

Raise Money for Hospital

Campaign at Monongahela
Brings \$6,000 More
Than Needed

In a campaign lasting but a short time Monongahela civic workers have raised \$36,000 for building and equipment of the greater and better Memorial Hospital. The campaign a whirlwind affair closed at midnight Friday. The goal set at the beginning of the campaign was \$30,000. The final report brought the amount up to \$36,000.

During the campaign a contest was conducted by a number of teams, to see which could raise the most money by subscription. Final reports were turned in at 10 o'clock, though not due until midnight Friday.

LEAVE ON TRIP TO FAR WEST

Pennsylvania Commis-
sion to Select Site
for Building

LOCAL MEN WITH PARTY

Charles F. Thompson, who was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, by Governor Tener, left Saturday evening for Pittsburgh where he joined the commission which left the same night for San Francisco. The two special cars used by the commission were attached to a Philadelphia train arriving in Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The train, however, was one hour late. It brought Governor Tener, chairman ex officio of the commission, Walter Gaither, secretary of the executive committee of the commission and the official stenographer, C. A. Dunn, and many members of the commission.

Upon the arrival of the party in Pittsburgh preparations were at once made to leave for the west. The party was met there by Secretary of the Commission C. E. Carothers, of Washington and Representative Charles A. Bentley of Monongahela, another member of the commission. Among those present to greet the commission and see the local members off were Sheriff Robert G. Lutten of Washington; Special Agent of the State Health Department John Jenkins of Charlevoi; William Carothers of McKeesport and Monaca Davis of Pittsburgh and S. E. Wilson of Pittsburgh. The train left at 9 o'clock city time, expecting to stop at Beaver to pick up United States Marshal E. H. Foster, the remaining member of the commission.

The commission has a varied itinerary.

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WILSON GAINS ON THE 28th BALLOT

Affairs at the Democratic national convention at Baltimore, Md., showed no signs of being straightened out this afternoon when the 28th ballot was taken. Clark and Wilson are running nearly even, the latter with Bryan's support having come up rapidly. Underwood still claims his 112 and Harmon his 29. Foss is sticking with his 25. Marshall's votes. Apparently Wilson has claimed Marshall's votes. It is believed that some kind of agreement will be made shortly that will result in a candidate being nominated, and it is further believed by the most experienced writers who are on the scene and who have whatever inside information there is to be had that the candidate will be either Bryan or Wilson. The vote on the 28th ballot was:

Clark	468 1/2
Wilson	457 1/2
Underwood	112
Harmon	29
Foss	38
Bryan	1

FACTORIES IN SHAPE TO RUN DURING JULY

Macbeth-Evans Plant Closes for a Week--Imperial Bottle Factory to Operate Under Provisions of New Agreement

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company's Charlevoi plant was closed down this morning for the week's annual stocktaking. The factory will be started again next Monday. This shutdown constitutes the only vacation afforded the men during the year. The Macbeth-Evans plant has been running to its fullest capacity. There is an increase in the demand for Macbeth-Evans ware. New plants are being built here to accommodate the needs.

Contrary to the usual custom the Imperial Bottle factory will not be closed during July. This is by reason of an agreement reached last summer by bottle workers and employers at a conference, it having been agreed to work during July and suspend during August, instead of suspending during both July and August. The Imperial factory has a good list of orders ahead and will continue operations this month on the same scale that it has during previous months.

FRANCIS FEEHAN RESIGNS OFFICE

President of District No. 5, United Mine Workers Ends Long Standing Fight--Writes Letter to Executive Board

Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers of America who has been the storm center of unceasing internal strife in his organization since his election to office seven years ago, has resigned. Mr. Feehan tendered his resignation Saturday to the Executive Board of District No. 5 which will act upon it in the near future and if it accepts it, will elect a new president to fill Feehan's unexpired term.

In his letter of resignation Feehan declares he has been driven to such action by conspiracies, plots and persecution to which he and his family have been subjected for years. The ambitions which inspired him when he first was elected to office, he declares, have been shattered by unscrupulous persons who would wreck the miners' organization.

"Although nature provided me with a rugged constitution," said Feehan in his letter, "there is a limit to the physical endurance every human being and I must confess that limit has been reached by myself and other members of my family."

But a few days ago Feehan was exonerated of the charge of crookedness in connection with the recent annual election of officers of District No. 5. The district organization has been split over the question for some time. A faction headed by Michael Halapy, held a second convention at which its members threatened to elect a new president and Executive Board. Feehan's resignation came from a committee of the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers which took testimony in the Labor Temple in Pittsburgh. The committee several days ago announced that the charges made by the Halapy faction had not been supported and Feehan was cleared.

Feehan was elected president of District No. 5 seven years ago after a stormy session of the organization held in Moorehead Hall. The late Patrick Dolan, who had been president of the organization for many years was ousted. Ever since his election Feehan has been battling to hold his position. He has been compelled to contest suits in the courts of nearly every county in the State and in the courts of his organization as well.

Feehan is now in Harrisburg. He is a member of the new Industrial Accident Committee of the State and declares he will devote practically all his time and attention to securing legislation for the protection of the workmen. Van Hittner, vice president of District No. 5, will act as president until Feehan's successor is elected, should the resignation be accepted.

Feehan's letter to the executive board of District No. 5 dated June 26 follows:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In accordance with the laws of our union, I hereby wish to inform you, and through you to the membership of our district organization, that I will this date resign the position of president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. I have chosen it a proud privilege to be chosen from among the many thousands of mine workers in our union and honored with the position of president, having been elected seven successive terms of one year each.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding, I wish to make it plain that the principal reasons which influenced me to take this action is my inability to submit any longer to the unjust persecution which myself and family have been subjected to. For years the enemies of your organization, both on the inside and outside have conspired, plotted and planned to destroy your union and my reputation. They have resorted to every

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Notice, Knights of Columbus.
All members of Charlevoi Council No. 956 Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley at 8 o'clock this evening. 282-41

Oxfords for the Fourth greatly reduced at J. J. Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-41

Relston oxfords \$4 and \$4.50 at \$3.48. All others reduced 1-5 to 1-4 at the right store on the wrong side of the street, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 278-41

SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT.
ABLE. 286-41

Everybody Decorates on the Fourth
And most of them will buy their flags at Night's Book Store because you get the best for your money there. 282-41

FOUR DAYS ENOUGH OF THE MONESSEN CARNIVAL

Will Help
With Map

State College Football Star
Assisting Engineer Alex-
ander Gray

Gus Verry of Fairdale, the captain of the famous 1911 State college football team, is in Charlevoi for a few days to assist Borough Engineer Alex Gray. They are at present working on a pole map. Verry is better known for his football prowess than for anything else. He played on the State college team when Borough Engineer Gray was captain in 1910, and succeeded the popular Charlevoi man as head of the team. The fact that State College didn't lose a game during the 1911 season is more than complimentary to him.

Committee of Citizens
Has Some of Promoters Arrested.

COMPLAIN OF SHOWS

Claim Dances Excessive
Went to the Limit for
Lewdness

Monessen has concluded its experience with carnivals for some years to come, if the decent citizens of that place have their say. The worst aggregation has appeared and since of it has disappeared after one of the worst business weeks they say they ever had. The carnival appeared at the end of the Monessen-Charlevoi Bridge under the name of "Great United Shows," coming from West Brownsville, where it entertained the week previous to the detection of a certain class and the disgust of another class. But the show didn't leave Monessen until a committee had the objectionable shows stopped and their promoters arrested.

In past years the vacant ground at the end of the Monessen-Charlevoi bridge which is outside the borough limits of Monessen has been a favorite place for carnivals. It was generally understood by the decent people that they could "turn loose" there and they usually lived up to the worst reputation they had.

It is claimed "The Great United" set to pace that it would be hard to follow. As the Mail said on last Monday its appearance at Charlevoi Brownsville was spectacular. The address performance was good stated that at Monessen the first nights there wasn't very much to see, this address business. Towns regular part of the week, though less said things began to hurt. In show given by the dancing girls were said to have been afforded a view of women attired in nature's garb, doing a few whirling stunts. They said it is claimed what was termed as "put where for a little more money" where fishing could see "something extra" were accommodated.

The motions gone through by these women there, it is stated would have turned the stomach of the average and a disorderly joint. At another place it is alleged there was what was known as the "Sappho Show." It was a cute little act, much commended by the amazing talent of the performers. In this performance "Sappho" sits elegantly on a chair, dressed to a spring. Sappho is the only woman in the world that can sit on a chair cleverly. The "customers" throw a ball and if a certain spot on the canvass is hit, Sappho turns back and kicks her heels in the air. As one onlooker said it looked like clever and graceful as a fat woman falling up stairs.

The "Red Dome" was a feature. In this tent they had three small belled clowns and three girls, for what they termed "business." It is stated it was a true business on anything that has ever before made its appearance. As one onlooker would say, "It was a real thing." In addition to the other events of interest a number of gambling devices, it is stated, were uncovered. Friday saw the end of the worst.

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WORK IS STARTED ON PIKE

Contractor Gets Road
Work Under Way at
Claysville

IS IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

Announcement is made that work on the old National pike east from Claysville for a distance of about 4 1/2 miles will be started this week by the contractor, R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte. The contract was awarded some time ago, and it is specified that the work must be completed within six months, making it practically certain that the highway as improved will be ready for travel not later than the beginning of the coming year.

The State Highway department has specified in its plans that the historic old highway be improved a width of 16 feet, beginning at the eastern borough limits of Claysville to the western end of the improved road built a few years ago. The road will be built, where possible on the original pike bed which is in fairly good condition. It will be topped with asphaltic bitumen product said to be one of the best materials obtainable for country highways.

Later the National road will be rebuilt through Claysville. That borough recently carried a bond issue for the town's share of the reconstruction. The state highway department will construct 16 feet of brick in the center of the road and the Claysville authorities will improve for 12 feet on each side of the center and put in a concrete curb making a curbed street 40 feet wide through the town. The contract for this improvement will not be let for sometime yet, and it will not be built until the portion outside Claysville is rebuilt.


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Beautiful Woman's Toilet is

Exquisite Jewelry

The gems may not be costly, but is they are well cut and perfectly set, they will greatly add to the woman's charm. The trade of setting gems is an art. Our workmen possess that art to perfection.

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FRANCIS FEEHAN.

The news of the resignation of
Francis Feehan as president of the
United Mine Workers of the Pitts-
burg District will be received with
regret by his many friends of this
community, both inside and outside
of the organization. The pathway of
the labor leader is not strewn with
roses at the best, and Mr. Feehan
has found his course so handicapped
and opposed that in the interests of
his fellow workers he deems it ex-
pedient to tender his resignation.
This course, however, was not taken
until Mr. Feehan had won a complete
vindication, both officially and moral-
ly, from charges that had been filed
against him by a disaffected element
within the organization which at one
time threatened its life and which is
still a menace to the cause of organ-
ized labor among the miners of this
community.

A natural born leader of men
Francis Feehan arose by sheer force
of character and ability to the posi-
tion of president of the miners' or-
ganization of the Pittsburgh district.
He was elected at a time when the
organization was torn by fierce in-
ternal discensions, and when the of-
ficial administration of the district
was subject to grave charges of dis-
loyalty to the cause it represents. To
remove this suspicion Mr. Feehan
labored unselfishly and zealously and
the organization under his adminis-
tration has advanced and prospered
as it never did before. In his efforts
to abolish the influences which had
worked to the detriment of the pre-
vious administration Mr. Feehan in-
curred the hostility of an element
which fanned the flame of discord
and discontent, which has grown and
thrived on the multitude of small
grievances and alleged mistakes of
the present administration. Charges
and counter charges have resulted in
discussions which the international
body has had to adjust from all of
which Mr. Feehan has emerged tri-
umphantly.

Now, when he is clear of all
charges and has received the com-
plete vindication of the highest of-
ficial body, he steps down and out.
His career is that of many another
labor leader, who imbued with a sin-
cere desire to help his fellow workers,
meets with ingratitude and opposition
by those for whom he is labor-
ing.

REFUSED TO COMPROMISE

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, of Mis-
souri, one of the staunchest, as well

as probably the ablest Roosevelt
leaders in the recent Chicago con-
vention has assured his friends that
every possible effort was made by
the Taft people to arrange a com-
promise and name Gov. Hadley as
the candidate for the Presidency.

"The compromise proposition was
made to me and I understand it was
also made to Col. Roosevelt," said
Hadley. "I refused to consider or
discuss it unless it first had the ap-
proval of Colonel Roosevelt, as I was
for him for the nomination and no
one else. I was told afterwards that
Colonel Roosevelt had refused his
consent."

Of course Col. Roosevelt had re-
fused his consent. He too, was for
Col. Roosevelt for the nomination and
"no one else." It was either Roose-
velt or riot with the good Colonel. He
would play under no arrangement
that failed or refused to make him
the candidate. Therefore, Col. Roose-
velt, more than any other man in Am-
erica, is responsible for the renom-
ination of President Taft and he
should not be allowed to dodge that
responsibility by getting behind a
new party.

Col. Roosevelt's firm determination
is to destroy President Taft. He is
willing to destroy the Republican
party in order to work out his per-
sonal revenge on the President. No
one man in America seems willing
to go farther with Col. Roosevelt in
his work of wrecking than William
Flinn who was recently honored by
being placed at the head of the Re-
publican organization in this great
Republican State. The Republicans
of Pennsylvania are not yet ready to
destroy their party to serve one or
even two selfish men.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most men like to overwork them-
selves at periods with work in order
that they can get a good chance to
complain about the hard pace they
have to follow.

There has been no report of anybody
mortgaging their house and lot to en-
able them to have appendicitis, in spite
of the apparent popularity of the dis-
ease.

Monongahela can raise money for a
hospital even if it can't have a cir-
cus.

It seems queer that the strong
swimmers get drowned first.

It's almost heart breaking to the
old timers to see the interest taken
in the candidate regardless of the
party.

Some people rub it in on pastors
as being not familiar with the kind
of sin they preach about. Still they
are probably more pastors familiar
with the said kind of sin than their
detractors are with the church.

Some maids judge the quality of
vases inferior when they break the
first time dropped.

An exchange declares that there
has been a decline of hunters, but
that was before the Democratic con-
vention.

The advantage of a long engage-
ment is that the longer a man is en-
gaged the less time he has to be
married.

The first sensation of riding a
motor cycle is perhaps the same as
the first aeroplane flight—wondering
what would happen if you should
alight suddenly.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. J. W. Manon, who in company
with E. H. Arrison, attended the
Democratic National convention at
Baltimore last week, was greatly im-
pressed with the great influence which
W. G. Bryan exercised over the con-
vention, as well as the Democratic
party at large. In the Doctor's opin-
ion the Great Commoner is the
greatest statesman of the age.

"The greatest insight I got is
Bryan's character and influence,"
said Dr. Manon, was by mingling
with the crowd and listening to the
conversation and comments of the
leaders from the various states.
From the comments I overheard by
a bunch of Tammany leaders from
New York, I got a line on the way
Bryan is regarded by the practical
politician of the country.

"It's no use to oppose Bryan on
the floor," said one. "That only

gives him a chance to come back at
you," and his great magnetic person-
ality carries the crowd with him ir-
resistibly, and gives the matter pub-
licity. Moreover, he's right. He
knows it and the crowd knows it, just
as well as we know it. But for all
that we don't propose to give up our
hold and all the power and patron-
age that goes with it just to con-
form to Bryan's ideas of reform.
While we must admit that it's com-
ing all right, we propose to hold on
to our patronage and power just as
long as we possibly can."

"That is why Bryan has so much
pull in the convention. The big
interest and politicians who are
opposing Bryan are publicly oppos-
ing him just as little as possible and
doing all they can to give Bryan no
possible opportunity to 'get back at
them,' as they express it.
"I consider my visit to Baltimore
repaid me a thousand fold just for
the opportunity it gave me of wit-
nessing how one strong and master-
ful mind that has right on its side
can sway public sentiment so power-
fully."

"Discussing the deadlock of the
Democratic convention at Baltimore
a prominent valley politician relates
how the state Democratic convention
was stamped to Robert E. Pattison
in 1882.

"To A. G. Braden of Washington
is credited the act of stampeding the
convention to Pattison," said the
narrator. "Braden was a Washing-
ton county delegate, and after the
convention had balloted fruitlessly
for a long time, the Washington
county man appeared on the floor
with a big umbrella. Obtaining rec-
ognition, he hoisted the umbrella,
and twirling it 'round and 'round
shouted:

"Come under for Pattison! Come
under! Come under! Everybody un-
der for Pattison!"

"That started the stampede, and
Pattison was nominated with a hur-
rah. As a Democratic reform may-
or of Philadelphia who had made an
excellent administration, he was
elected Governor, and succeeding
himself in 1890, was the only Demo-
cratic Governor Pennsylvania has
had since the civil war."

LIVED IN THIS
VALLEY FOR YEARS

James Welsh Dies Sunday
at His Home on Mc-
Kean Avenue

James Francis Welsh, aged 67,
died at 11:15 Sunday morning at his
home at 1123 McKean avenue from
an illness of dropsy. His widow, four
sons and two daughters survive. The
sons are: Thomas, James, John and
Harry. The daughters are: Miss
Mary at home and Mrs. Peter Keifer
of Monessen. The funeral will be
held with mass at 9 o'clock Wednes-
day morning at St. Jerome's Catho-
lic church. Interment will be in Cal-
vary cemetery.

Mr. Welsh was a well known man.
He lived in the Monongahela valley
the greater part of his life. For the
last nine years he has been a ge-
neral worker. First in this business he
was employed as a mould cleaner at
the Hamilton Bottle works and later
had the same occupation at the Im-
perial Glass factory. He has resided
in Charleroi for nearly a score of
years.

BIG COLLECTION
MADE ON OCCASION
OF ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the dedi-
cation of the Methodist Episcopal
church was celebrated Sunday by spe-
cial services. Rev. F. A. Richards
preached in the morning and in the
evening Rev. J. H. Miller the pre-
siding elder of the district preached.
The choir under the direction of Au-
gust H. Bosson and assisted by War-
ren Kinder, tenor, rendered special
music. In collections during the day
\$632.76 was raised.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbaugh has
gone to Fairmont, W. Va., to spend
a two weeks' vacation.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Charleroi W. C. T. U. will hold
a meeting Tuesday evening in the
reading rooms of the society at the
corner of Washington avenue and
Fifth street. Matters of preparation
for the Washington county W. C. T.
U. convention to be held in Charleroi
this summer will be taken up.

Miss Mabel Hartman of McKees-
port was a visitor Sunday with Miss
Lulu Johnstone.

THE BURNERS WERE
OLD TIME TERRORS

This county was at one time the
scene of a series of "Blackhand" out-
rages that would rival the deeds com-
mitted in the present day by the sons
of Sunny Italy, says the Washington
Record.

The crimes were not referred to
then as "Blackhand" deeds but were
those of the "Burners". This name
was used because the criminals en-
forced their demands by burning the
houses, barns and mills of their vic-
tims.

The beginning of the "Burners"
operations was in 1794, following the
Whiskey Insurrection. At that time
anonymous notices were posted in
conspicuous places, demanding black-
mail and threatening the victims with
arson if they failed to comply with
the demands made on them. The en-
tire county was thrown into a state
of panic and public meetings were
held at Finleyville and other places
in an effort to suppress the Burners.
One of the original notices has been
preserved and reads as follows:

"My Friend:—If you don't pay this
demand five days after sight I will
fall to burning your property, such as
houses, barn, hay stacks, mills and
still houses. If you pay this demand
(\$30) no more will be asked of you—
fail not, for the sake of your property.
The undertakers of this plot are
slow but sure. You pay it to Thom-
as McMunn. Nothing will put a stop
to this business but the detection of
the authors."

There was some resistance at first,
but after several barns had been de-
stroyed the residents paid the tribute
because they had nothing else in the
way of protection for their property.
It remained for Robert James to fer-
ret out the ring leader of the gang
and by his fearlessness he caused the
man to flee the country and the burn-
ings ceased. The story of how James
persisted in his efforts to catch the
villians is interesting. In those far-
off days the country was wild, unset-
tled and the means of apprehension
were few. A man could commit a
crime, ride into the wilderness and
disappear. It was evident that the
criminals were well informed as to
every effort to capture them and for
this reason it became evident that the
burners were residents of the popu-
lated part of the county, and no man
knew whether or not he might be
talking to a member of the gang.

James was posted by the burners
and he publicly refused to pay the
money demanded. He openly pur-
chased arms and stated that he would
kill any man found on his property.
He and his men guarded the farm for
several weeks and the burners failed
to carry into effect their threats. This
gave heart to the more timid and
others began to rebel. Then the ex-
pected happened and on the same
night James lost his stillhouse and
a barn. In a few nights other losses

FOUR DAYS ENOUGH OF
MONESSEN CARNIVAL

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part of the show, although it is un-
derstood the promoters tried to finish
up with a flourish Saturday night,
some of them being under bond for
their appearance in police court at
the time.

About 10 o'clock Friday night a
committee of about 20 citizens of
Monessen, together with Constable
Andrews of Pricedale, with a war-
rant from Justice of the Peace Lewis,
office at Pricedale swooped down on
the carnival. Somebody apparently
had "put them wise" and a Sunday
School would not have been less ob-
jectionable morally. However the
committee and their officer didn't
waste time, but hastened into Mon-
essen, where they quickly gathered in
seven girls and two men. They were
taken to the Monessen lockup. The
dancing girls told a harrowing story
which was taken "with a grain of
salt" by those who heard it. They
said they were compelled to do their
lewd dance and were compelled to
live the life of slavery. Forfeits
were put up in each case and the
persons liberated. It was understood
at the time that the carnival beauties
and the men folks would not appear
to collect.

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Even then James refused
to pay the tribute. He gave up work-
ing in the field and began an investi-
gation. Every suspected man was
closely watched. At night James
kept in the open guarding his home.
One night he was awakened. He saw
a shadow suddenly appear between
himself and his house.

A man stopped by the open door
and listened. The man moved with
the stealth of an Indian. It was im-
possible to follow his movements but
James knew what was going forward
and he was prepared to kill the in-
truder. Suddenly a sound became
audible. James recognized it as the
sound of steel on flint and knew that
the "Burner" was trying to fire a
mass of combustibles. He must have
made some slight sound as the shad-
ow disappeared as suddenly as though
it had been but a shadow. With gun
at full cock James waited. The dawn
came and with it the discovery that
the Burner had escaped. However,
he had left behind a clue. In the
corner of the doorway lay a little
heap of lint and powder. Nearby
were pine knots, dry twigs and all
the Burner needed to do to accom-
plish his mission was to send a tiny
spark into the mass. James gathered
the lint into his hands and looked
long and earnestly at it. When he
laid it down he had discovered the
author of the fires.

The lint was scraped from a cloth
that had been dyed blue. However,
there was but a trace of the blue in
the lint. A deep brown almost hid
the blue. James applied the mass to
his nose and detected the unmistak-
able odor of tan bark. He knew ev-
ery man in the county. There was
just one man who wore a blue shirt
and that man worked in the tannery.
James took a reputable citizen with
him and drove to the house of the
suspected man. Too late; the Burner
had fled. There was but one means
of apprehending the man and that
was by pursuit. There was no tele-
graph, telephone; no means of quick
locomotion. The criminal fled before
he had a chance to communicate with
his confederates and they never knew
exactly how much information James
possessed. Within a few days there
were a number of quick fittings and
the remainder of the residents soon
formed a pretty good idea of who
composed the blackmailing gang, but
no arrests were made. The neigh-
bors owed much to James and in ap-
preciation of his work they all joined
together and helped him rebuild his
destroyed property.

This is an instance of where brains
entered into the apprehension or de-
tection of the criminal. The man
who worked out the problem had the
making of a good detective in him.
He was unread and knew nothing of
crime detection but the question was
put up to him and he solved it.

WORK IS STARTED
ON THE PIKE

(Continued from first page.)

When the pike is improved a mod-
ern, smooth road from Washington
to Caysville will be available. An im-
proved highway to Taylorstown will
also be open shortly, work on the pav-
ing of the Taylorstown "S" bridge
road being now well under way from
the latter town to the pike at the "S"
bridge. Eventually the pike from
Claysville to West Alexander will be
rebuilt, thus giving a boulevard road
from Washington to Wheeling.

NEWSPAPER MAN
ANSWERS SUMMONS

Frank Jenks one of the best known
of Pittsburgh newspaper men, and
city editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette-
Times, died at his home in Pittsburgh
Saturday from paralysis. His fun-
eral occurred today. Jenks was con-
sidered one of the best city desk men
in Pittsburgh. His popularity among
the members of his staff was unusual.

Curb Market Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the regular curb mar-
ket. Some complaints are made that
not enough produce is being offered
to supply the demands. As the sea-
son is yet early, more stuff will grad-
ually come in as it grows and ma-
tures. The project is gaining ground
and more farmers are showing up
each successive day.

William Cordes of Brookville is
spending a few days with relatives
and friends here.

THOSE OF AFGHANISTAN ARE
MOST DARING IN WORLD.

How They Saw the Mud Walls of the
Stable to Reach Their Booty—
Stealing a Soldier's Mount
From Under His Nose.

The Khyber pass is the chief gate-
way into Afghanistan. Sixteen miles
south of it is the city of Peshawar.
The adjoining valley and hills have
always been the haunts of profession-
al thieves. The objects which they
most covet are arms, money and
horses. In securing these they evince
great skill and daring.

Their most popular mode of horse
stealing requires at least three men to
carry it out comfortably and success-
fully. One of them quietly steals his
way into the stable and lays hold of a
cord which has been pushed through
one of the holes in the wall by an ac-
complice outside.

The two use this string as a saw,
while the third man pours upon it a
plentiful supply of water. The cord
silently and speedily cuts its way
down the mud wall.

In a wonderfully short time the
three craftsmen manage to saw round
a portion of the wall, which, when
pushed outward, leaves a space suf-
ficient to allow a horse to pass out.

This done, the remaining work pre-
sents no difficulty. The ropes which
bind the horse are cut, and in a short
time he is cantering to the hills with
generally two or three of his new mas-
ters on his back.

A somewhat bold and impudent ex-
ploit in the horse stealing line was
once the amusement and talk of the
English military station for some
days. The cantonment was surround-
ed at sundown by a chain of sentries.
This demanded a great number of
men, and all regiments, cavalry and
infantry, European and natives, night-
ly gave their proportions.

A native trooper on this occasion
fastened his horse to the peg fixed
about the middle of his "beat," and to
keep his courage and himself warm—
the night was dark and bitterly cold—
walked smartly backward and for-
ward.

The extent of this walk was not
more than thirty yards, and thus at
no time could he have been more than
fifteen yards from his charger. He
was armed with a short rifle and a
tuliwar or sword.

While he was thus doing duty a
hillman managed to crawl quite close
to him without exciting notice, and,
waiting quietly until the sentry was
near the end of his walk, and, of
course, with his back to the horse, the
robber cut the charger's rope, mount-
ed him and in a moment was off.

The sentry fired his rifle in the di-
rection in which his mount had gone,
the guards turned out and a great
noise was raised, but the outwitted
soldier never saw his horse again.—
Harper's Weekly.

Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludi-
crous, which we all possess in great-
er or smaller measure, has been very
rightly called the saving sense of hu-
mor. It saves our souls alive. It
saves us from all manner of folly
and wickedness and sorrow and de-
spair. In effect, it saves us from our
worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself.
But one man's humor is sometimes
another man's boredom and a wom-
an's exasperation. Which is to imply
that the humor sense manifests itself
in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees
of the sense. It varies in different
climes and in different ages. It waxes
and wanes with our growth and de-
cline, and assumes as many colors
and forms in the course of a life as
the procession of the seasons as-
sumes in the course of a year. It is
raw and crude in our infancy, full-
blooded and flamboyant and boister-
ous in the hot summer of our lusty
youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in
our autumnal prime, and cold and
bleak and comfortless in the wintry
cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Dictionary Jokers.

The popular idea is that dictionary
makers are about as infallible as mak-
ers of literature can be, and yet from
the earliest times the mistakes of the
lexicographers have furnished amuse-
ment. In our day the Century Dictio-
nary has been supposed to be about the
last word in such compilations, and
yet it has been pointed out that one
joke on the Century occurs under the
heading "Question, to pop the. See
Pop," which may be excellent advice,
but raises a laugh, nevertheless.

When the Forty Immortals were en-
gaged in making the dictionary of the
French academy the word "crab" came
up for a gloss; they were about
agreed to define it as "a little red fish
that walks backward" when Furetiere
pointed out that it was no doubt a
good definition, save for the fact that
the animal is not a fish, it is not red
until it is boiled, and it does not walk
backward.

Grievance as a Canker.

We are well aware that the privi-
leges of the people, the rights of free
discussion, and the spirit and letter of
our popular institutions must render—
and they are intended to render—the
continuance of an extensive grievance,
and of the dissatisfaction consequent
thereupon, dangerous to the tranqui-
lity of the country, and ultimately sub-
versive of the authority of the state.—
Lord Holland.

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FRANCIS FEEHAN.

The news of the resignation of
Francis Feehan as president of the
United Mine Workers of the Pitts-
burgh District will be received with
regret by his many friends of this
community, both inside and outside
of the organization. The pathway of
the labor leader is not strewn with
roses at the best, and Mr. Feehan
has found his course so handicapped
and opposed that in the interests of
his fellow workers he deems it ex-
pedient to tender his resignation.
This course, however, was not taken
until Mr. Feehan had won a complete
vindication, both officially and mor-
ally, from charges that had been filed
against him by a disaffected element
within the organization which at one
time threatened his life and which is
still a menace to the cause of organ-
ized labor among the miners of this
community.

A natural born leader of men
Francis Feehan arose by sheer force
of character and ability to the posi-
tion of president of the miners' or-
ganization of the Pittsburgh district.
He was elected at a time when the
organization was torn by fierce in-
ternal dissensions, and when the of-
ficial administration of the district
was subject to grave charges of dis-
loyalty to the cause it represents. To
remove this suspicion Mr. Feehan
labored unselfishly and zealously and
the organization under his adminis-
tration has advanced and prospered
as it never did before. In his efforts
to abolish the influences which had
worked to the detriment of the pre-
vious administration Mr. Feehan in-
curred the hostility of an element
which fanned the flame of discord
and discontent which has grown and
thrived on the multitude of small
grievances and alleged mistakes of
the present administration. Charges
and counter-charges have resulted in
discussions which the international
body has had to adjust from all of
which Mr. Feehan has emerged tri-
umphantly.

Now, when he is clear of all
charges and has received the com-
plete vindication of the highest offi-
cial body, he steps down and out.
His career is that of many another
labor leader, who labored with a sin-
cere desire to help his fellow workers
despite with ingratitude and opposition
from those whom he is labor-
ing to help.

REFUSED TO COMPROMISE

Harbert S. Hadley, of Min-
neapolis, one of the staunchest, as well

as the most prominent of the
Bryanites, was made by
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publican organization in this great
Republican State. The Republicans
of Pennsylvania are not yet ready to
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most men like to overwork them-
selves at periods with work in order
that they can get a good chance to
complain about the hard pace they
have to follow.

There has been no report of anybody
mortgaging their house and lot to en-
able them to have appendicitis, in spite
of the apparent popularity of the dis-
ease.

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hospital even if it can't have a cir-
cus.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. J. W. Manon, who in company
with E. H. Arrison, attended the
Democratic National convention at
Baltimore last week, was greatly im-
pressed with the great influence which
W. G. Bryan exercised over the con-
vention, as well as the Democratic
party at large. In the Doctor's opin-
ion the Great Commoner is the
greatest statesman of the age.
"The greatest insight I got as
Bryan's character and influence,"
said Dr. Manon, was by mingling
with the crowd and listening to the
conversation and comments of the
leaders from the various states.
"I got a line on the way from
New York, I got a line on the way
Bryan is regarded by the principal
politicians of the country."
"It's no use to oppose Bryan on
the floor," said one. "That only
Lulu Johnson."

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OLD BURNERS WERE
OLD-TIME TERRORS

James Welsh, aged 67,
died at 11:15 Sunday morning at his
home at 1128 McKean avenue from
an illness of dropsy. His widow, four
sons and two daughters survive. The
sons are: Thomas, James, John and
Harry. The daughters are: Miss
Mary at home and Mrs. Peter Keller
of Monessen. The funeral will be
held with mass at 9 o'clock Wednes-
day morning at St. Jerome's Catho-
lic church. Interment will be in Cal-
vary cemetery.

Mr. Welsh was a well known man.
He lived in the Monongahela valley
the greater part of his life. For the
last nine years he has been a ge-
neral worker. First in this business he
was employed as a mould cleaver at
the Hamilton Bottle works and later
had the same occupation at the Im-
perial Glass factory. He has resided
in Charlotte for nearly a score of
years.

The fifth anniversary of the ded-
ication of the Methodist Episcopal
church was celebrated Sunday by spe-
cial services. Rev. F. A. Richards
preached in the morning and in the
evening Rev. J. H. Miller the pre-
siding elder of the district preached.
The choir under the direction of Au-
gust H. Bosson and assisted by War-
ren Kinder, tenor, rendered special
music. In collections during the day
\$682.76 was raised.

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh has
gone to Fairmont, W. Va., to spend
a two weeks' vacation.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.
The Charlotte W. C. T. U. will hold
a meeting Tuesday evening in the
reading room of the society at the
corner of Washington avenue and
Pine Street. Matters of preparation
for the U. S. convention to be held in
this summer will be taken up.

Miss Mabel Edwards of McKees-
port was a visitor Sunday with Miss
Lulu Johnson.

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OLD BURNERS WERE
OLD-TIME TERRORS

James Welsh, aged 67,
died at 11:15 Sunday morning at his
home at 1128 McKean avenue from
an illness of dropsy. His widow, four
sons and two daughters survive. The
sons are: Thomas, James, John and
Harry. The daughters are: Miss
Mary at home and Mrs. Peter Keller
of Monessen. The funeral will be
held with mass at 9 o'clock Wednes-
day morning at St. Jerome's Catho-
lic church. Interment will be in Cal-
vary cemetery.

Mr. Welsh was a well known man.
He lived in the Monongahela valley
the greater part of his life. For the
last nine years he has been a ge-
neral worker. First in this business he
was employed as a mould cleaver at
the Hamilton Bottle works and later
had the same occupation at the Im-
perial Glass factory. He has resided
in Charlotte for nearly a score of
years.

The fifth anniversary of the ded-
ication of the Methodist Episcopal
church was celebrated Sunday by spe-
cial services. Rev. F. A. Richards
preached in the morning and in the
evening Rev. J. H. Miller the pre-
siding elder of the district preached.
The choir under the direction of Au-
gust H. Bosson and assisted by War-
ren Kinder, tenor, rendered special
music. In collections during the day
\$682.76 was raised.

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh has
gone to Fairmont, W. Va., to spend
a two weeks' vacation.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.
The Charlotte W. C. T. U. will hold
a meeting Tuesday evening in the
reading room of the society at the
corner of Washington avenue and
Pine Street. Matters of preparation
for the U. S. convention to be held in
this summer will be taken up.

Miss Mabel Edwards of McKees-
port was a visitor Sunday with Miss
Lulu Johnson.

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Sealed bids will be received by J.
M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6
p. m. for the erecting and furnishing
of slate black boards for six rooms
of the Ninth street school building, 1-
275 square feet more or less. Slate
must be four feet wide. The board
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Remember

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scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

FILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still
Remains.
One place, where surgery fails to
bring permanent relief is in the treat-
ment of piles, because even when the
evil tumors are cut away, the cause of
their formation still remains. That
cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leon-
hardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet reme-
dy that is taken inwardly and gets
right to the inside cause.
HEM-ROID is sold for \$1 b. Piper
Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all drug-
gists. Money back if it fails. Dr.
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PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Middleton Becomes

the Bride of Cleveland Man

A pretty ring ceremony performed
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Sarah Middleton of 524
Washington avenue united in mari-
mony Miss S. Emma Ruth Middleton
and E. L. McCloskey of Cleveland, O.
Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian
church of which the bride is a mem-
ber was the officiating minister. The
ceremony was performed in the pres-
ence of members of the family. The
happy couple left on the evening
train for Cleveland, where they will
reside.

The bride has for two terms been
a teacher in the Charleroi schools.
She has been an active church worker
and was a member of the First Chris-
tian church choir. Mr. McCloskey is
a young man of excellent promise and
attainments. He was formerly lo-
cated in Pittsburg.

FRANCIS FEEHAN

RESIGNS OFFICE

(Continued from First Page)

unscrupulous practice to secure my
conviction in the courts of our own
organization and in the courts of the
commonwealth, and in every instance
they have miserably failed because
I had the ability to expose their con-
spiracy and treachery.

These traitors and hirelings have
pursued me like a pack of hungry
wolves. Supported by subsidized
newspapers, fake labor sheets and
other agencies with an unlimited
supply of funds, they have succeeded
to some extent in deceiving a small
portion of our membership who have
not taken the pains to investigate
the object these enemies of our union
have in view.

Has Been Successful.

With the generous support of the
loyal members of our organization I
have been more than successful in
combating these evil influences and
the union-wrecking agencies that
have attempted to destroy our union.
Despite the bitter persecution and
the opposition which we have had to
contend with since I have been your
president, we have made greater
progress than any other district or-
ganization in the United Mine Work-
ers.

However, although nature provided
me with a rugged constitution there
is a limit to the physical endurance
of every human being and I must
confess that limit has been reached
by myself and other members of my
family. The long years of strenuous
work and the long hours of labor with
but little rest, coupled with the con-
tinued attacks from the enemies of
your union has made it necessary for
me to resign.

There is no indication that this
persecution is going to cease. For a
long period the enemies of our union
have required me to devote so
much of my time defending the or-
ganization that I have been unable to
attend to the important executive
work that I should be doing to ad-
vance your interest; therefore, it is
impossible for me to give you the ser-
vice that your interests require.

When I became president of your
district organization in 1906 it was
at the almost unanimous request of
the membership. The mining rate
then was 85 cents a ton, and the or-
ganization was very weak and de-
moralized. Since then we have made
remarkable progress under adverse
circumstances. The mining rate is
now \$1 a ton, our working conditions
have been greatly improved and the
organization has more than doubled
its membership.

The ambitions I had when I be-
came your official have not been real-
ized. I have suffered from disap-
pointment more than any other in-
dividual. I had hoped that the in-
fluence of our organization would
have been extended to the 120,000 bi-
tuminous non-union miners in West-
ern Pennsylvania who surround our
district and that we could have se-
cured their co-operation in our efforts.

In my opinion our organization and
our membership are insecure with
this work left undone and I earnestly
hope that the mine workers of our
district will give my successor and
all their officials their earnest co-
operation to renew the battles in the
coal fields which have been
waged under my administration, un-
til success crowns our efforts and our
district is completely organized.

Growing out of these attempts to
organize these non-union coal fields
the coal companies affected have in-

stituted numerous lawsuits against
myself and other officials which have
not been disposed of. I am hopeful
of being acquitted of these charges as
well as the other suits that are pend-
ing in court, which have been insti-
tuted by the enemies of our union. If
I am convicted I shall make no com-
plaint.

Will Work for Men.

As a member of the industrial Ac-
cident Commission of this state, I
shall do my utmost to secure the pas-
sage of a satisfactory compensation
law to protect our people.

In closing I desire to express my
gratitude to the officers and mem-
bers of the local unions, my official
associates and our international of-
ficials of their splendid support and
assistance they have given me in the
performance of my duties. I appre-
ciate the honor bestowed on me by
having been chosen and honored with
the presidency of your district union.
I have religiously lived up to the ob-
ligation I took upon becoming a mem-
ber and an official of our union. I
return to the rank and file conscious
that I have served you honestly and
faithfully, and there is no sacrifice
I have been unwilling to make to ad-
vance your interest. I have my suc-
cessor will receive a larger measure
of co-operation from the members
and that his work will be more pleas-
ant and more profitable to our union.

Yours Respectfully

Francis Feehan, President.

ARRESTS MADE

FOR ALLEGED

DISTURBANCE

A discussion said to have started
over which town produced the best
looking women precipitated some
trouble near Eldora Saturday night.
Those participating in the affair it
is understood were from Monongah-
ela, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Fayette
City and Black Diamond. They got
into a battle it is claimed before they
got on the car coming to Charleroi.
A stone was thrown through a car
window, striking Bert Rogers, the
conductor in the face. Others were
more or less injured. Warrants
have been sworn out for four of the
supposed disturbers before Justice
of the Peace H. W. Scott of North
Charleroi. After the hearing it is
possible that other suits will be in-
stituted by the Pittsburg Railways
company.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE

WED AT CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Yar-
nall of California announce the mar-
riage of their only daughter, Eva
Mae Yarnall to William Winton Wil-
liams of California, the only son of
Capt. James P. Williams. The cere-
mony took place Friday evening at
6 o'clock in the Yarnall home. The
Rev. A. W. Renton, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church officiated.
Miss Emma Billingsley was maid of
honor, Miss Ruth Barnum bridesmaid,
and Mrs. R. Elton Drum and Mrs.
Carl Miller of Donora, Pa., carried
the ribbons. The best men were W.
R. Musser and W. E. Hart of Ells-
worth, Pa. The bride was given
away by her brother, J. Olan Yar-
nall. After an Eastern trip Mr. and
Mrs. Williams will be at home in
Wood street, California.

MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From
Female Seminaries Held to Be
Libel on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from genera-
tion to generation and is not cast
down. It has suffered long from the
attacks of critics for whom it is
strong meat, but it still is kind to
those who love it and whom it loves.
It gives and needs strength. We note
without despondence the attempt in
various New England colleges for
girls to give this delectable dish a
new bad name and hang it.
"It is ruinous for the complexion,"
says one preceptress. And another
prates of technicalities of digestion.
But at good old Wellesley they have
mince three times a year "for the
girls who cannot go home for the
holidays," and there you have the
whole case for the libeled pastry in
a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie.
It spots Thanksgiving and Christmas
and a happy New Year and back to
California and good-for-the-old-folks
and all sorts of things that keep together
the families in which the nation is
great.

Complexions! Why, the country
was full of them before any food critic
drew the hot air "Life." And it will
be full of them still when the last foe
of mince pie falls under the meat that
mother makes. As for the girls' col-
leges—well, if the higher education is
raising a parcel of daughters that
cannot stand mince pie, it surely is
not bringing up a band of sisters en-
titled to the ballot.—New York World.

TOUCHED THEIR SOFT HEARTS

In the Circumstances, Expressed Hope
of Irish Youths Seemed Some-
what Humorous.

Supreme Court Justice Cohalan of
New York, who is proud of his Irish
blood, also believes that for keen wit
and humor no nation is his equal.
The Irish. The justice spent the
greater part of last summer on the
"ould scd" and when he came home
he had acquired a great fund of funny
anecdotes illustrative of the often un-
conscious humor of the natives he
met.

He tells a story of two husky lads
who were tenants of the same land-
owner and who were constantly em-
broiled either with the man himself or
one of his agents. At last things came
to such a pass that the two decided
to waylay their landlord. They chose
a favorable spot along the road over
which they knew the landlord must
travel that afternoon and crouched in
the ditch waiting. To beguile the
time each told the other a part of the
punishment he had devised for the
landlord.

Said one, "O'll tap him on the head
wid me blackthorn and whin he falls
O'll step on his face an—"

The other interrupted: "O' mane to
cut off his ears, split his nose an' if
he makes a fuss O'll slit his weaz-

They kept up the bloodthirsty con-
versation for some time and at last
one noticed the day was almost done
and that it was far past the time when
the landlord might have been expect-
ed to pass. He interrupted his san-
guinary threats to call the attention
of his companion to the flight of time
and the non-appearance of the man
they expected, exclaiming:

"Och, the poor fellow, O' hope noth-
in's happened him!"

SET THE PACE IN RECEPTIONS

Splendid Affair Given by United States
Ambassador Guild Dazzled St.
Petersburg Society.

The German and Russian newspa-
pers bristle with reports concerning
an official reception by the American
ambassador at St. Petersburg, Curtis
Guild, in the splendid palace he occu-
pies, which was formerly the resi-
dence of Count Orloff Denison. Not
even Ambassador Leishman, glitter-
ing at the kaiser's court, could have
been more imposing. The ambassa-
dor had at his side a functionary
from the imperial court, who present-
ed the guests. The ambassador's wife
was beautifully gowned.

The guests were announced by a
servant from the imperial ministry,
who wore a black suit of eighteenth
century style, with a lace jabot.
Mrs. Guild was greatly fatigued, for
she had to stand three hours with out-
stretched hand in order that it might
be kissed by all the men, according
to the Russian fashion.

In the great dining hall on the floor
above, hung with pictures of the Or-
loffs of the last three centuries, was
a surprise for the guests. Instead of
the usual tables with servants serv-
ing champagne, there were models in
ice of a Russian farm house and an
American cottage, lit with incandes-
cent lights, from which flowed foun-
tains of champagne. The American
cottage fountain bubbled with dry
wine, while the Russian emitted a
fruity variety.

Real Eugene Aram.

A sale of relics of Eugene Aram re-
minds us that Lord Lytton's Aram
was a very different personage from
him who was hanged at York, who,
judging from the published account of
the trial, was merely a felon of the
baser sort. He associated with low
companions, married a low wife and
practiced swindling with a miserable
creature whom in his younger days he
was associated with in stealing flower-
pots—for they were both gardeners—
and finally murdered him to secure a
few pounds, the proceeds of a swindle.
Aram possessed a vigorous intellect,
had mastered the learned languages,
had read every classic that came in
his way, and, says a distinguished
writer, when the learned felon came
to make his defense all Britain was
astonished by a piece of pleading
which, if given to the public among
the defenses and under the name of
Thomas Lord Erskine, so celebrated
for this species of composition, would
certainly not be deemed unworthy of
the collection of its author.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one
in which a British monarch, for all his
complete subordination to constitu-
tional forms, still exercises real power.
Unlike the late king, who was his
own traveling ambassador, and whose
personality made him welcome in the
capitals of Europe, George V. chooses
to work through his ministers, but
there is every reason to believe that
the monarch's views will carry weight
with the cabinet. Situated as he is
above party, the king may readily
work for international friendship and
peace without being accused of be-
traying the country's interests.

Biggest Thing in the World.

"Fighting Bob Evans," said a na-
val veteran of Washington, "had like
most fighters, a tender heart."
"Fighting Bob" had a specially ten-
der heart toward children. I once
heard him say, as he held his little
grandchild's hand:
"A child is the biggest thing in the
world. A ragged, emaciated, hungry
child is so me bigger than a battle-
ship."

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:

"My trade or late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,

No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,

Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,

Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes

And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.

And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,

And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!

Don't and you'll be alone.

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Why do we give you this advice? To make
business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you?
Just as certainly! We are the medium between
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a-word advertisement with us and we spread
this advertisement before Five Thousand People
Every Day. That is the market with which we
bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of
being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth
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BAND ASSISTED BY NOTED VIOLINIST

A large crowd was in attendance at Eldora Park Sunday. The pleasant natural surroundings furnished a delightful retreat from the intense heat of the day, while the park appointments were fully appreciated and enjoyed. The Louhi Band of Monessen gave two splendid concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The violin solo numbers by Prof. Pauanne leader of the band, were highly enjoyed by the large crowds present.

LEAVE ON TRIP TO FAR WEST

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ary and it expects to reach Pittsburgh upon its return Sunday, July 21. Yesterday was spent in Chicago. The party will reach San Francisco on Wednesday. There the party will be quartered at the Fairmont hotel on Nob Hill overlooking San Francisco bay, for four days.

A selection will be made in Golden Gate Park for the Pennsylvania building which will be erected by the state for the exposition of 1915. The trip to the coast will be made by way of Chicago, Omaha and Salt Lake. After leaving San Francisco the party will travel north to Portland where a stop will be made to attend the Elks' convention. From there they will travel to Vancouver, B. C., by boat from Seattle and thence east over the Canadian trunk line to Minneapolis and Chicago to Pittsburgh.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through this medium to extend our thanks for the various favors extended us by friends during our recent bereavement. We feel particularly grateful to the Baptist Sunday school for flowers and to the Baptist choir for their kind offices. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker. 282-41p

LOCAL MENTION

Ernest Whitehead who is employed in Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead.

Miss Mary Schwaed has returned from a visit with friends in Staebenville.

We Got You Now

Beautiful teeth and sweet breath can always be had by using

"REXALL" TOOTH POWDER



The Powder and a Sanitary Brush which we guarantee, both for the price of one

25c

25c Carroll's Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE

OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now..... **\$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$2.98 \$3.50 and 4.00, now..... **\$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at..... **\$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at..... **\$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... **\$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **\$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **\$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

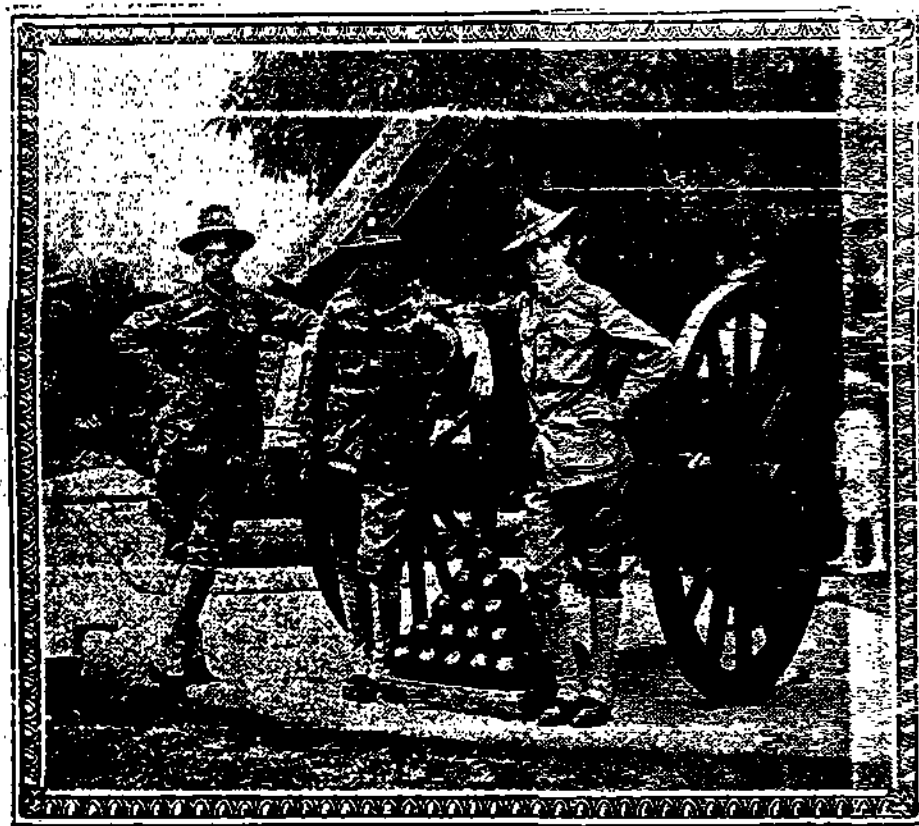
This store never disappoints.

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The right store on the wrong side of the street

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Its Adolph of Course Shooting High Prices Down



Ladies' white canvas 2 strap sandals worth \$2.50 our special 4th of July Price

\$1.00

Misses and childrens barefootsandals worth 75c our special 4th of July Price

39c

Save Money Buy Here ➡ ADOLPH

361 Pairs of Men's and Ladies' Oxfords worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 tan or black special 4th of July Price..... **\$2.45**

275 Pairs of Men's and Ladies' black or tan oxfords worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special 4th of July Price..... **\$1.95**

1214 Pairs Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Oxford worth \$1.50 to \$5.00, Our Special

\$1.00

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502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Penn'a.

When You Go Away From Home

When you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents, and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

BANK OF CHARLEROI

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Capital and Surplus
\$310,000.00
Open Saturday Evenings

Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6 p. m. for the erecting and furnishing of slate black boards for six rooms of the Ninth street school building, 1-275 square feet more or less. Slate must be four feet wide. The board reserves the right to reject any

J. M. Hill, Sec.

STUDY VOICE CULTURE

This Summer WITH Mrs. Flora M. S. King For information inquire of Miss Elsie Grill, Charleroi, Pa.

JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free. 308 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Shoes repaired while you wait.

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Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of their Formation Still Remains
One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.
HEM-ROID is sold for \$1 b. Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station 3, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Middleton Becomes the Bride of Cleveland Man

A pretty ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Middleton of 524 Washington avenue united in matrimony Miss S. Emma Ruth Middleton and E. L. McCloskey of Cleveland, O. Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian church of which the bride is a member was the officiating minister. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the family. The happy couple left on the evening train for Cleveland, where they will reside.

The bride has for two terms been a teacher in the Charleroi schools. She has been an active church worker and was a member of the First Christian church choir. Mr. McCloskey is a young man of excellent promise and attainments. He was formerly located in Pittsburgh.

FRANCIS FEEHAN

RESIGNS OFFICE

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unscrupulous practice to secure my conviction in the courts of our own organization and in the courts of the commonwealth, and in every instance they have miserably failed because I had the ability to expose their conspiracy and treachery.

These traitors and hirelings have pursued me like a pack of hungry wolves. Supported by subsidized newspapers, fake labor sheets and other agencies with an unlimited supply of funds, they have succeeded to some extent in deceiving a small portion of our membership who have not taken the pains to investigate the object these enemies of our union have in view.

Has Been Successful.

With the generous support of the loyal members of our organization I have been more than successful in combating these evil influences and the union-wrecking agencies that have attempted to destroy our union. Despite the bitter persecution and the opposition which we have had to contend with since I have been your president, we have made greater progress than any other district organization in the United Mine Workers.

However, although nature provided me with a rugged constitution there is a limit to the physical endurance of every human being and I must confess that limit has been reached by myself and other members of my family. The long years of strenuous work and the long hours of labor with but little rest, coupled with the continued attacks from the enemies of your union has made it necessary for me to resign.

There is no indication that this persecution is going to cease. For a long period the enemies of our union have required me to devote so much of my time defending the organization that I have been unable to attend to the important executive work that I should be doing to advance your interest; therefore, it is impossible for me to give you the service that your interests require.

When I became president of your district organization in 1906 it was at the almost unanimous request of the membership. The mining rate then was 85 cents a ton, and the organization was very weak and demoralized. Since then we have made remarkable progress under adverse circumstances. The mining rate is now \$1 a ton, our working conditions have been greatly improved and the organization has more than doubled its membership.

The ambitions I had when I became your official have not been realized. I have suffered from disappointment more than any other individual. I had hoped that the influence of our organization would have been extended to the 120,000 innumerable non-union miners in Western Pennsylvania who surround our district and that we could have secured their co-operation in our efforts.

In my opinion our organization and our membership are insecure with this work left undone and I earnestly hope that the mine workers of our district will give my successor and all their officials their earnest co-operation to renew the battles in the non-union fields, which have been waged under my administration, until success crowns our efforts and our district is completely organized.

Growing out of these attempts to organize these non-union coal fields the coal companies affected have in-

stituted numerous lawsuits against myself and other officials which have not been disposed of. I am hopeful of being acquitted of these charges as well as the other suits that are pending in court, which have been instituted by the enemies of our union. If I am convicted I shall make no complaint.

Will Work for Men.

As a member of the industrial Accident Commission of this state, I shall do my utmost to secure the passage of a satisfactory compensation law to protect our people.

In closing I desire to express my gratitude to the officers and members of the local unions, my official associates and our international officials of their splendid support and assistance they have given me in the performance of my duties. I appreciate the honor bestowed on me by having been chosen and honored with the presidency of your district union. I have religiously lived up to the obligation I took upon becoming a member and an official of our union. I return to the rank and file conscious that I have served you honestly and faithfully, and there is no sacrifice I have been unwilling to make to advance your interest. I have my successor will receive a larger measure of co-operation from the members and that his work will be more pleasant and more profitable to our union.

Yours Respectfully
Francis Feehan, President.

ARRESTS MADE

FOR ALLEGED DISTURBANCE

A discussion said to have started over which town produced the best looking women precipitated some trouble near Eldora Saturday night. Those participating in the affair it is understood were from Monongahela, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Black Diamond. They got into a battle it is claimed before they got on the car coming to Charleroi. A stone was thrown through a car window, striking Bert Rogers, the conductor in the face. Others were more or less injured. Warrants have been sworn out for four of the supposed disturbers before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott of North Charleroi. After the hearing it is possible that other suits will be instituted by the Pittsburgh Railways company.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED AT CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Yarnall of California announce the marriage of their only daughter, Eva Mae Yarnall to William Winton Williams of California, the only son of Capt. James P. Williams. The ceremony took place Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the Yarnall home. The Rev. A. W. Renton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Miss Emma Billingsley was maid of honor, Miss Ruth Barnum bridesmaid, and Mrs. R. Elton Drum and Mrs. Carl Miller of Donora, Pa., carried the ribbons. The best men were W. R. Musser and W. E. Hart of Ellsworth, Pa. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Olan Yarnall. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Wood street, California.

MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From Female Seminaries Held to Be Libel on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from generation to generation and is not cast down. It has suffered long from the attacks of critics for whom it is strong meat, but it still is kind to those who love it and whom it loves. It gives and needs strength. We note without despondence the attempt in various New England colleges for girls to give this delectable dish a new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion," says one preceptress. And another prates of technicalities of digestion. But at good old Wellesley they have mince pie three times a year "for the girls who cannot go home for the holidays," and there you have the whole case for the libeled pastry in a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie. It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas and a happy New Year and back-to-the-old-times good-for-the-old-folks and all sorts of things that keep together the families in which the nation is great.

Complexions! Why, the country was full of them before any food critic drew the hot air. And it will be full of them still when the last foe of mince pie falls under the crust that mother makes. As for the girls' colleges—well, if the higher education is raising a parcel of daughters that cannot stand mince pie, it surely is not bringing up a band of sisters entitled to the ballot.—New York World.

TOUCHED THEIR SOFT HEART

In the Circumstances, Expressed Hope of Irish Youths Seemed Somewhat Humorous.

Supreme Court Justice Cobalan of New York, who is proud of his Irish blood, also believes that for keen wit and humor no race in the world equals the Irish. The justice spent the greater part of last summer on the "ould sod" and when he came home he had acquired a great fund of funny anecdotes illustrative of the often unconscious humor of the natives he met.

He tells a story of two husky lads who were tenants of the same landowner and who were constantly embroiled either with the man himself or one of his agents. At last things came to such a pass that the two decided to waylay their landlord. They chose a favorable spot along the road over which they knew the landlord must travel that afternoon and crouched in the ditch waiting. To beguile the time each told the other a part of the punishment he had devised for the landlord.

Said one, "O'll tap him on the head wid me blackthorn and whin he falls O'll step on his face an'—"

The other interrupted: "O'l mane to cut off his ears, split his nose an' if he makes a fuss O'll slit his weaz-and."

They kept up the bloodthirsty conversation for some time and at last one noticed the day was almost done and that it was far past the time when the landlord might have been expected to pass. He interrupted his sanguinary threats to call the attention of his companion to the flight of time and the non-appearance of the man they expected, exclaiming:

"Och, the poor felle, O'l hope nothin's happened him!"

SET THE PACE IN RECEPTIONS

Splendid Affair Given by United States Ambassador Guild Dazzled St. Petersburg Society.

The German and Russian newspapers bristle with reports concerning an official reception by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, Curtis Guild, in the splendid palace he occupies, which was formerly the residence of Count Orloff Denison. Not even Ambassador Leishman, glittering at the kaiser's court, could have been more imposing. The ambassador had at his side a functionary from the imperial court, who presented the guests. The ambassador's wife was beautifully gowned.

The guests were announced by a servant from the imperial ministry, who wore a black suit of eighteenth century style, with a lace jabot.

Mrs. Guild was greatly fatigued, for she had to stand three hours with outstretched hand in order that it might be kissed by all the men, according to the Russian fashion.

In the great dining hall on the floor above, hung with pictures of the Orloffs of the last three centuries, was a surprise for the guests. Instead of the usual tables with servants serving champagne, there were models to look at a Russian farm house and an American cottage, lit with incandescent lights, from which flowed fountains of champagne. The American cottage fountain bubbled with dry wine, while the Russian emitted a fruity variety.

Real Eugene Aram.

A sale of relics of Eugene Aram reminds us that Lord Lytton's Aram was a very different personage from him who was hanged at York, who, judging from the published account of the trial, was merely a felon of the baser sort. He associated with low companions, married a low wife and practiced swindling with a miserable creature whom in his younger days he was associated with in stealing flower-roots—for they were both gardeners—and finally murdered him to secure a few pounds, the proceeds of a swindle. Aram possessed a vigorous intellect, had mastered the learned languages, had read every classic that came in his way, and, says a distinguished writer, when the learned felon came to make his defense all Britain was astonished by a piece of pleading which, if given to the public among the defenses and under the name of Thomas Lord Erskine, so celebrated for this species of composition, would certainly not be deemed unworthy of the collection of its author.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one in which a British monarch for all his complete subordination to constitutional forms, still exercises real power. Unlike the late king, who was his own traveling ambassador, and whose personality made him welcome in the capitals of Europe, George V. chooses to work through his ministers, but there is every reason to believe that the monarch's views will carry weight with the cabinet. Situated as he is above party, the king may readily work for international friendship and peace without being accused of betraying the country's interests.

Biggest Thing in the World.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, said a naval veteran of Washington, "and, like most fighters, a tender heart." "Fighting Bob" had a specially tender heart toward children. I once heard him say, as he held his little grandchild's hand: "A child is the biggest thing in the world. A ragged, emaciated, hungry child is to me bigger than a battleship."

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Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
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Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room Apply XX Mail office. 257-46

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 280-16

FOR RENT—Furnished room Gentleman preferred. Apply 211 Washington avenue. 281-06

WANTED—A good, Christian housekeeper, of medium age, of good character, for respectable family by good widower, with home desires. Address Box 152 Charleroi, Pa. 270-14-j-17-24-jy1-18p

When you paint you want it ready mixed—ask for Lawrence. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

CANONSBURG HAS EXPERIENCE WITH DUSKY CITIZEN

Over at the dry town of Canonsburg the need for a patrol wagon is experienced. This need was emphasized the other day when a colored "citoyenne" as they used to say in the times of the French Revolution, who had imbibed too freely, refused to use her own means of locomotion to the cooler. "If yo want's to put me in the lock-up, take me thar!", she is said to have informed the officers of the law, and she sat down on the sidewalk on a prominent street of the sedate town and awaited developments.

There was no other alternative but to use a wheelbarrow, and procuring one the officers took turns in "wheeling" the 200-pounds or more "citoyenne" to the cooler, where at last

PENNSYLVANIA ELKS LEAVE ON TRIP TO THE WEST

A number of Elks from Pennsylvania are now on their way to Portland, Ore. to attend the annual convention at that point. Among those who went from Charleroi and vicinity both to attend the convention and to visit on the Pacific coast are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masters and daughter, Ellis B. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing and wife and Mrs. Chrissie Finch all of Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drum and daughter Miss Dora, of California. Mr. Tussing is the representative of Charleroi Lodge and Mr. Masters is grand auditor.

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This is the result of the opinion Judge J. A. McIlvaine handed down in connection with the action brought against the Owl and Moose lodges at Avella. Judge McIlvaine stated the clubs as constituted were violating the Brooks high license law.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES AT CANONSBURG AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. John Boyce Donaldson, aged 63, one of the most widely known physicians in Western Pennsylvania died Saturday at his residence in Canonsburg after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Donaldson was one of the organizers of the Washington County Medical Society of which he was one time president, and for many years its secretary. Dr. Donaldson was president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in 1911, and held memberships in other prominent medical societies. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1889. At the time of the last primary he fought for a place on the assembly ticket and ran close to the winners. During his campaign he was in Charleroi where he made many friends. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at Canonsburg.

BAND ASSISTED BY NOTED VIOLINIST

A large crowd was in attendance at Eldora Park Sunday. The pleasant natural surroundings furnished a delightful retreat from the intense heat of the day, while the park appointments were fully appreciated and enjoyed. The Louhi Band of Monessen gave two splendid concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The violin solo numbers by Prof. Pauanne leader of the band, were highly enjoyed by the large crowds present.

LEAVE ON TRIP TO FAR WEST

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ary and it expects to reach Pittsburg upon its return Sunday, July 21. Yesterday was spent in Chicago. The party will reach San Francisco on Wednesday. There the party will be quartered at the Fairmont hotel on Nob Hill overlooking San Francisco bay, for four days.

A selection will be made in Golden Gate Park for the Pennsylvania building which will be erected by the state for the exposition if 1915. The trip to the coast will be made by way of Chicago, Omaha and Salt Lake. After leaving San Francisco the party will travel north to Portland where a stop will be made to attend the Elks' convention. From there they will travel to Vancouver, B. C., by boat from Seattle and thence east over the Canadian trunk line to Minneapolis and Chicago to Pittsburg.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through this medium to extend our thanks for the various favors extended us by friends during our recent bereavement. We feel particularly grateful to the Baptist Sunday school for flowers and to the Baptist choir for their kind offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker. 282-11p

LOCAL MENTION

Ernest Whitehead who is employed in Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead.

Miss Mary Schward has returned from a visit with friends in Scrabbleville.

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